

Marysville Cal Jan 20/84
 Director U.S. Mint
 Philadelphia Penn
 Dear Sir

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 words "California gold - without
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 are the words "Full weight
 of half eagle". Twenty-two
 stars line the inner circle
 of the above words, and
 inside the circle at the top
 are the letters "NG & N"

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across the diameter of the inner circle is the date "1849" and below the name San Francisco. The edges are not milled. The coin is light yellow in color and resembles a brass check but is heavier than the half eagles of the present day.

A coin of the above description may be readily caught in New York & Philadelphia for \$5.00. It is a relic of the days of '49' preceding the huge and double eagles that Humbert & Co used to turn out."

Will you kindly inform me as to value of said if any other than face value and where same can be disposed of.

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Your information will
 be thankfully received
 Your Very Truly
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Asks the value
 of a California
 Gold piece.



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[Abstract:] Asks the value of a California Gold pieces.

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Yours Very Truly,
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